

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For:** **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESTRICTING PLAYBACK  
OF RECORDED DIGITAL SIGNALS**  
**Art Unit:** **2431**  
**Examiner:** **VAUGHAN, Michael R.**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**Sir:**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 7, 2011, for which a response is due September 7, 2011, please enter the accompanying listing of claims and remarks/arguments for the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks/arguments is respectfully requested.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.